

Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission

Revised AGENDA

Thursday, May 04, 2023 9:00 a.m.

In-Person Meeting

Capitola City Council Chambers 420 Capitola Avenue Capitola, CA 95010

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RTC Zoom

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Bruce McPherson

Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District

Kristen Brown

Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District Vanessa Quiroz-Carter

Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District Mike Rotkin

The majority of the Commission constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

1. Roll call

- 2. Consider AB2449 requests
- 3. Additions or deletions to consent or regular agendas
- 4. Oral communications

Any member of the public may address the Commission on any item within the jurisdiction of the Commission that is not already on the agenda. The Commission will listen to all communication, but in compliance with State law, it may not take action on items that are not on the agenda.

Speakers are requested to state their name clearly so that it can be accurately recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

All items appearing on the consent agenda are considered to be minor or non-controversial and will be acted upon in one motion if no member of the RTC or public wishes an item be removed and discussed on the regular agenda. Members of the Commission may raise questions, seek clarification or add directions to consent agenda items without removing the item from the consent agenda as long as no other Commissioner objects to the change.

MINUTES

- 5. Accept draft minutes of the March 16, 2023 Interagency Technical Advisory Committee meeting
- 6. Approve draft minutes of the April 06, 2023 Regional Transportation Commission meeting
- 7. Accept draft minutes of the April 10, 2023 Bicycle Advisory Committee meeting
- 8. Accept draft minutes of the April 11, 2023 Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee meeting

POLICY ITEMS

No consent items

PROJECTS and PLANNING ITEMS

9. Adopt a resolution programming Santa Cruz County's population-formula shares of state Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) funds to Santa Cruz METRO for the YouthCruz program (**Resolution**)

10. Approve authorizing the Executive Director to enter into a cost sharing agreement with the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) for the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan Environmental Impact Report (**Resolution**)

BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES ITEMS

- 11. Accept status report on Transportation Development Act (TDA) revenues
- 12. Accept status report on Measure D revenues
- 13. Approve FY23/24 TDA claims for Volunteer Center, Community Bridges, and METRO (**Resolutions**)
- 14. Approve FY23/24 TDA claims for the Community Traffic Safety Coalition, the Ride 'n Stride Program, and the Bike to Work Program (**Resolutions**)
- Approve amendments to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-23 RTC Budget & Work Program and Measure D Budget and 5-Year Program (Resolution)

ADMINISTRATION ITEMS

- 16. Accept FY2021-22 Fiscal Audit for the SCCRTC
- 17. Accept FY2021-22 Fiscal Audit for the SCCRTC Measure D Fund
- 18. Approve appointment to the Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee (E&DTAC)

INFORMATION/OTHER ITEMS

- 19. Accept monthly meeting schedule
- 20. Accept correspondence log
- 21. Accept letters from RTC committees and staff to other agencies none
- 22. Accept information items
 - a. Public meeting requirements under the Brown Act and AB 2449

REGULAR AGENDA

23. Commissioner Reports – oral reports

- 24. Director's Report oral report (Guy Preston, Executive Director)
- 25. Caltrans Report
 - a. Santa Cruz County highway project updates
 - b. State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) Update for District 5
- 26. Receive presentation from City of Capitola (Jessica Kahn, Public Works Director)
- PUBLIC HEARING 10:00 A.M. 2023 Unmet Transit and Paratransit Needs List

(Amanda Marino, Transportation Planner)

- a. Staff Report
- b. Final Draft 2023 Unmet Transit and Paratransit Needs
- c. Public Comment on Unmet Transit and Paratransit Needs list (posted as a handout on the RTC website on 5-3-2023)
- 27a. Approve Amendments to Measure D Five Year Program of Projects and Cooperative Agreeement with Caltrans for Highway 1 State Park to Bay/Porter Auxiliary Lanes and Bus on Shoulder Project (Sarah Christensen, Senior Transportation Engineer)

Note: Staff report and supporting materials will be posted prior to the meeting

28. Federal Lands Access Program Grant Award and Funding Agreements to Construct the North Coast Rail Trail (Segment 5) from Wilder Ranch to Davenport and Coastal Rail Trail-Cotoni Coast Dairies Overpass Connection

(Grace Blakeslee, Senior Transportation Planner)

- a. Staff Report
- b. Resolution and exhibits
- 29. Coastal Rail Trail Segments 8 and 9 (Pacific Avenue to 17th Avenue) Environmental Review

(Grace Blakeslee, Senior Transportation Planner)

- a. Staff Report
- b. Project Fact Sheet
- c. Coastal Rail Trail Segment 8 and 9 FEIR Executive Summary
- d. Resolution Accepting the FEIR

30. Review of items to be discussed in closed session

CLOSED SESSION

31. Conference with Real Property Negotiators (Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8)

Property: 7994 Soquel Drive (APN 039-232-02), 7996 Soquel Drive (APN 039-232-01), Aptos, CA 95003

Agency Negotiators: Guy Preston, Luis Mendez, and Sarah Christensen

Negotiating Parties: SCCRTC and The Oak, LLC Dennis and Julie Ann Jacobsen

Under Negotiations: Price and terms for acquisition of property

32. Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (Pursuant to Government Code 54956.9(d)(1))

Name of case: Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission v. Terrie Kajihara, et. al. (Case No. 21CV00211)

OPEN SESSION

- 33. Report on items discussed in closed session
- 34. Next meetings

The next RTC meeting is scheduled for June 01, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Chambers located at 701 Ocean Street, Room 525, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

The next Transportation Policy Workshop meeting has been cancelled.

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